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MAY IS NATIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING MONTH



May is National Speech-Language-Hearing Month and the Marion Downs Center is committed to sharing the importance of strong language and communication skills.

An especially important language developmental period happens before children enter kindergarten. Strong communication skills prepare children for reading, writing, and future academic achievement.

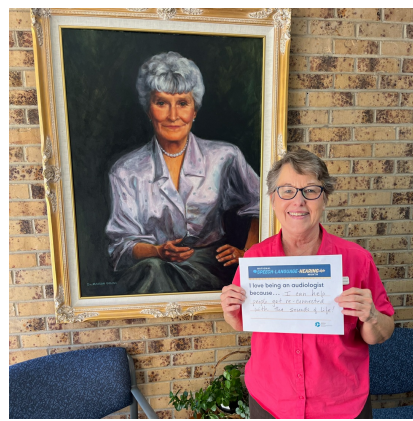
See the American Speech and Hearing Association's activities to foster language skills in preschoolers.

ACTIVITIES FOR FOSTERING LANGUAGE SKILLS

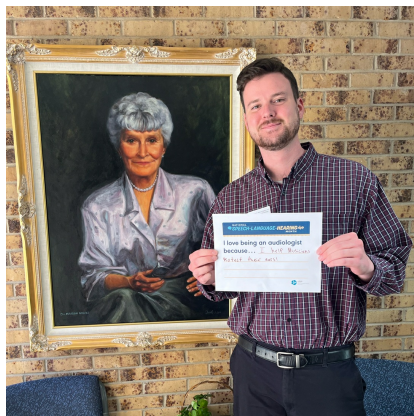
Appreciation for Our Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists



Caleb Kronen, AuD: "I love being an audiologist because I have the privilege of building lasting relationships with my patients while guiding them to better hearing and improved quality of life."



Julie Peterson, AuD: "I love being an audiologist because I can help people get reconnected with the sounds of life!"



Ben Livingston, AuD: "I love being an audiologist because I help musicians protect their ears!"



Jordan Belanger, AuD: "I love being an audiologist because I can help improve communication with family and friends."



I love being a speech-language pathologist because...

I love helping people communicate with one another.



Maeline Barnstable, MA CCC-SLP
Director of Screening and
Speech-Language Outreach



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GOBERIS DHH TRACK AND FIELD DAY A HIT!



Thank you to everyone who braved the rain for the 2025 Goberis DHH Track and Field Day at Aurora Public Schools Stadium!

Despite the wet weather, we had a blast this year with nearly 250 elementary students and 70 middle/high school student volunteers showing up in force.

Visit our photo album to view pictures from the event.



[2025 GOBERIS DHH TRACK AND FIELD DAY PHOTOS](#)

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FINDING SUCCESS WITH HEARING AIDS: STEVE'S STORY



Steve came to the Marion Downs Center after being referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for new hearing aids.

Initially, he didn't feel as much of a need to wear his hearing aids, but over time he experienced more hearing loss and has visited us for hearing aid programming over the last three years.

Steve is grateful for his experience with the Marion Downs Center. Thank you for sharing

your story!

INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR STORY? CONTACT US

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DONATE YOUR USED HEARING DEVICES

Donate your used hearing aids, cochlear implants or assistive listening devices to someone in need through the Marion Downs Center's financial assistance program.

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